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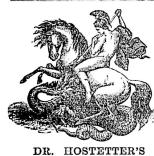
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THE NEWS.

The Eastern intelligence which we publish this morning is up to the 18th. There is no-thing new from Mobile—other than idle rein this mythological receptacies. May it be locked and double looked till we get our constitutional questions all settled and get fairly agoing on our own hook.

Never was a man more bepraised than the Hon. Geo. Brown. All classes vie with each other in lauding him for his patriotism and self-abnegation. In fact no other man in Canada durst have ven'ured on the same ground. If he succeeds, as I trust he will, he will be the greatest man in this Canada of ours. If he fails he losses all his popularity and influence, and doubtless many will be apt to blame him for his temerity in trusting to his hereditary foes. The only fear is that Cartier, Maodonald and Galt may proverecreant to their promise or fail in working out the details of the measure to the satisfaction of Upper Canada. Although I leed as little distrust in the integrity of these lead ers, yet I think they are so firmly bound to the general measure of constitutional reform that there is scarcely a loophole through ports of its capture. The statement previously published in the news of Beauregard's having gone with a large force to Atlanta has turned out what might have been expected, canard. Beauregard is undoubtedly a clever general, an eminent engineer; but he has yet to acquire the more difficult military distinction of being ubiquitous. If he is at Petersburg he can not well be at Atlanta; and if he is at Mobile, or on his way to that city, as some of the despatches state, his presence at either Atlanta or Petersburg must to say the least be regarded as problematical. We might put down indeed one half the telegrams received of these extraordinary movements as merely the "sensational" oreations of some of the New York army correspondents. One arrival of despatche the general measure of constitutional reform that there is scarcely a loophole through which they can escape; and moreover I be-lieve that His Excellency is subrosa a party to the basis and will doubtless keep them "on therail." gives us an invasion of the North by 48,000 reckless rebels; the next reduces the number by more than one-half, and shows that the invasion" scarcely deserved the name. THE OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

In the Globe of Monday, under the caption of "Constitutional Changes, Public Opinion," extracts are given from fifty leading papers of all shades of politics, fully ondorsing the ministerial policy, and voluntarily pledging themselves to do all in their power to carry it out in its integrity. Never in my recollection has the Fourth Estate been so unanimous on any question. In fact it is Then, we have some shrewd correspondent giving it as his opinion that the Army of the Potomac is going back to Washington to reorganize for another campaign, and the first subsequent thing we hear is a desperate attack on the inner defences of Petersburg, followed almost immediately by a further advance towards Richmond. unanimous on any question. In fact it is admitted by all that it is the only way to recent telegram informed us that Grant save our country from anarchy and war! was taking away his guns, preparatory to raising the siege of Petersburg. The intelli-Of course you have seen the record of the terrible accident at the Belœil swing bridge, over the Richelieu river, between Richmond and Montreal. The investigation is going on at Montreal before the coroner. Like ull other accidents, it resulted from sheer carelessness. What decision the jury will arrive at cannot be known yet, the evidence being very conflicting. The blame is generally laid on the shoulders of the poor driver. He went down with the engine into the fearful abyss, but strange to say, was picked up in the river very little the worse. So miraculous was his preservation, that many discredit his ever being down at all. He asserts that he clung to the engine, and was picked up by the sailors in the barges passing at the gence received yesterday gives no confirmation whatever of the assertion, but in a telegram four days later, says that affairs before Petersburg remain unchanged. The fact that a great many of these telegraphic misstatements are unfavorable to the North would lead us to the supposition that it is a kind of retaliation in which the army correspondents occasionally indulge, because General Grant is not so amiable as to admit them to his military confidence. Many of them, through inattention or design, lead parers at a distance to make rather laughable comments. On a recent occasion, the death of a Gen. Harker up by the sailors in the barges passing at the time. This has been the most fatal accident took place, but when the anuouncement

tary prowess of "fighting Joe" received ample justice. About three o'clock a. m., on the 10th install undergoing bombardment, but the Federals appear to be looking more to strength south. The recent reinforcements which the Confederate general Hood has received will necessitate greater caution on the part of the Northern commander. Independent of this, however, it is his policy to await the issue of the Mobile expedition. With this city in the hands of the Federals, vigorous operations, as we said previously, would be carried on immediately in Southern Alabama, and an advance would likely be made into Georgia so as to place Hood. be made into Georgia so as to place Hood in the precarious predicament of being between two fires -- with a powerful and well equipped army in his front, and his communications gradually succumbing to an enemy in his rear. Should Mobile, therefore, be quickly taken, we may expect to hear of no further reinforcements to Hood, but rather a diminution in the Georgian army of the Confederacy to check the progress of the Federals from the coast. The extraordinary Federals from the coast. The extraordinary march of Sherman of more than one hundred and twenty miles from his base might naturally be supposed to expose his communications to the depredations of the enemy. Accordingly the small garrison which the Federal commander had left in Dalton was attacked by a force of five thousand men, and it would undoubtedly have gone hard with the Federal occupation had it not been for the rapidity with which the reinforcefor the rapidity with which the reinforcenents were forwarded from Chattanoous enabling the Northern troops to repulse their assailants. This incident, however, shows that Sherman's power of concentration along his communications is equal to the

reached the newspaper offices, it became

Hooker, and we had column after column of

obituary-biographical, in which the mili-

emergency. From Grant, we hear of another advance towards Richmond. The front of the Federal lines is now within six miles of the Southern capital. The progress of the Federal commander may be slow, but it is the progress of sureness and stability. At every move he seizes some position that brings him closer to the enemy's stronghold, and seizes it with a grasp that shows no sign of relaxation. Below Fort Darling, the James river is probably the most tortuous of streams, in many parts its serpentine courses running parallel. At one of these places, about eleven miles from Richmond, the river's bend brings the two portions of the stream, at a certain point, within three-quarters of a mile of each other. Across this neck of what might be termed a peninsula, and is called Dutch Gap, the Federals are cutting a canal so as to admit the gunboats, avoiding by this means seven miles of obstructed river navigation. Should the undertaking prove successful, an additional support will be given the Federal troops in their advance on Richmond from the south, and Fort Darling will be brought almost within shelling distance of the fleet.

It will also enable Grant to maintain an impregnable position less than nine miles from Richmond, and afford him an unassailable base within a few miles of his operations. A CELEBRITY .- We learn from a private

letter received by a gentleman in this city last evening, that Dr. Bellows, the talented and eloquent President of the United States Sanitary Commission, intends to visit Victoria, and may be expected here in a week or ten days. He will be in Portland about the 20th, days. He will be in Portland about the 20th, where be will remain two days, and after a trip to the Dalles, make his way across to this city via Olympia, lecturing at his different stopping places. Our citizens may, judging from the notices in our American contemporaries, expect an oratorical treat when this eloquent and patriotic gentleman arrives amongst us.

Gen. MoDowell.—We understand that this distinguished officer is expected to arrive by the Slerra Nevada en route to Paget Sound where he proposes to establish a naval station.

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tance from the furnace. The bands had left work on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, being eleven hours before the fire. From the first it was evident that no human power was sufficient to save any part of the premises as the materials were of the most combustible character. The works carried on were a cooperage, sash, blind and door factory, planing, carpenter and cabinet work and blacksmithing; oils, varnishes, paints were stored inside, adding greatly to the inflammability of the establishment. In about a quar-ALSO-An assortment of Patent Mica and other Chimnies, Lamp Wicks, etc., etc., for sale at lowest cates, Wholesale and Retail. bility of the establishment. In about a quar-ter of an hour after the first appearance of

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THIS DELIGHTFUL RETREAT, The month of June has been the hottest and driest June we have had for many years. within a few minutes walk of the city, has be ted up regardless of expense for the comfor accommodation of the public. and driest June we have had for many years. As a consequence the crops in general are very short and as spring was cold and wet they are also late, with the exception of winter wheat, which, where not winter-killed, is good and very early. We have had some nice showers this month, but the ground is very dry and pasture poor. A lew mete showers are much booded.

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Also, a few cases very choice Duke of York Port.

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Spirits, Ales, Oigars, &c., that can be pro-cured in this market, and gentlemen can be accommodated with superior Board at mod-erate rates. FOR SALE.

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Bee Hive Hotel CORNER FORT & BROAD STS. Victoria, V. I. At the Bar will be found the best Wines,

TOTIOR IS HERREN; GIVEN THAN
at a meeting of the Board of Directors of th
above Company, held this day, a call of Twenty
five Dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed ricot, payable forthwith to the Seretary
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COMMERCIAL.

SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—The steamer Pacific will take to San Francisco from this por \$208,258 86 in treasure, of which the Bank of \$208,258 86 in treasure, of which the Bank of British Columbia contributes \$166,045 28. The Bank of British North America \$22,354 40, and Wells, Fargo & Co., \$19,859 18.

LOADING AT LONDON FOR THIS PORT .- Ship Gen. Wyndham for this port. Ship Knight Brice, Cadwallader, sailed from Liverpool, June 13th. The bark Rival was the only vessel loading at San Francisco. FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Pacific

A. M. Burnes, Commander, arrived from San Francisco, via Portland, yesterday at 1 30 p. m., with 76 passengers and a large and valuable freight. She will leave to-day at 8 a. m.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Frances Pal mer sailed for Nanaimo on Saturday, whence she will load with coal for San Francisco. FOR THE SOUND -The bark Golden Gate sailed

her for San Francisco.

THE U. S. Steamer Shubrick will await the ar rival of the Sierra Nevada, now due from San

VICTORIA MARKET.

The market is now suppled with all kinds of grain and produce and considerable sales have been made at former rates. Several lots of new Oats and Barley (Island growth) of very good quality, have come to mar-ket and realized good wholesale prices.

Retail Prices may be quoted:
FLOUR—Self Rising, \$13 75c p bbl; Extra do, \$13 0,613 60 do do; Superfine, \$11 50,612; comnon, \$9 0,60 fo.

RYE FLOUR—7c p 100 lb.
CORN MEAL—3tc p 100 lb.
OATMEAL—1t all 1-2c p 100 lb.
TEA_3845 fo. p.chest. ÖATMEAL—11@11 1-2c p 100
TEA—38a,54c p chest.
COFFEE—22a,28c p sack.
SUGAR—7a,64c p bbl or mat.
RICE—7a,9c p sack or mat.
BUTTER—35a,42c p frkin.
HAMS—18c p dozen.
BACOM—22c p side.
BARLEY—4 1-2a,4%c p sack.
OATS—4c p sack. OATS-4c P sack, WHEAT-4@4 1-2c P sack. BRAN-2 1-2c P sack. HAY-2, 2% @2 1-2c per balc.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

Thursday, August 18.
FLOUR—national, extra, \$10 25@10 50; for half and quarter sacks; choice wheat, \$3 50@ 3 56; barley, good to choice, \$3 25@3 25; inferior, \$3 0@3 10, choice browing, \$3 37%; oats, first class, \$2 623@2 75.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer PACIFIC, A. M. Burns, Commander, sailed from San Francisco Aug. 9th at 11 a. m., for Portland and Victoria, arrived at Portland, 17th, 7 30 p. m. The Pacific was detained 3 days at Port Orford on account of heavy north west gale, and 1 day off Columbia River Bar on acc

IMPORTS.

Per steamer PACIFIC, from San Francisco— 24 cs cigars, 13 cs opium, 4 cs socks and hats, 6 cks peas, 5 cs butter, 50 bxs prints, 14 bxs apples, 6 do tomatoes, 11 do vegetables, 3 bxs grapes, 3 do drugs—Value, 88506 30. 0 do tomases, 12 av. 18, 2006 do drugs - Value, 88506 35 et el. Per stemmer PACIFIC, from Portland - 3894 qr. Res four, 103 sks whast, 131 sks bacon and hams, 55 sks middlings, 672 boxes apples and frift. 17 es butter, 3 cs mdzs, 5 sks cnions, 4 sks shorts, 257 sks cats, 22 bxs eggs, 4 coops chickens, 14 hegs, 60 sheep - Value, 514,555.

CONSIGNEES

Per steamer PACIFIC, (m. San Francisco-Sutre & Co, Quong Lee, Koshland & Bros, J J South-gato & Co., Order, Wells, Farço & Co., C A Bay, Jey, J Harriman, G Negrini, M Corbiniere, W B Smith, W M Searby,

Smith, W. M. Searby,

Per steamship PACIFIC, fm Portland, Oregon

—J A McCrea, J P Couch, A Cassamayou, Sporborg & Rueff, Lenerue & Co, Saml Nosbett, Lowe
Bros, J J Southgate, L I-Hotelier, & Co, J Newman, P O'Dwyer, A Fellows, Order, Goldatone &
Bros, G Edwards, G Negrini, S Harriman, Koshland & Bros, Hutchinson & Co, A Brown, Kong
Lee.

PASSENGERS.

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Per steamship PACIFIC, from San Francisco and Portland—Miss Elibeck, Francis Townsend, Walter Young, R H Young, Mrs Maraball and child, Geo Parkinson, Capt Trying and three children, Mrs walter, M Sampson, Wm Reid, W Jones, J Galbrith, D Gregor, J G Ward, G Werfini, J Hamilton, Thes Farker, E Corrigan, Mrs Benniti and three sisters, Dr Tenchard, W Burrows, T Duper, J Desmann, C Bessin, Quong Lee, wife and servant. rows, T Duper, J De Lee, wife and servant.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. BNTERBD.

Aug. 20—Schr Surprise, Francis, N W Coast
Blp Northern Light, Montfort, Port Angelos
Str Flying Dutchman, Moore, Sooke

CLEARED Aug 20—Str Emily Harris, Hewitt, Comox Bk Francis Palmer, Lamb, Nanaimo Schr Nor-Wester, Osgood, Port Afigelos Bk Golden Gate, Boyling, Port Angelos

COMPLIMENT TO GOVERNOR PICKERING .-On Saturday afternoon, after the ceremony of opening the House of Assembly, the Volunteers comprising the guard of honor, under Licut. Pearse, headed by their brass band marched to the St. Nicholas Hotel, where they presented arms to the respected Governor of Washington Territory, the band performing "Hail Columbia." His Excellency, who appeared on the balcony attended by Lieut. Scammon, and officers of the U. S. S. Shubrick, addressed a few words of thanks to the volunteers, expressing a hope which those who have the pleasure of his acquair ance will know was genuine and heartfelt,) that nothing might ever occur to sever the bond of amity and concord between the two nations. At four o'clock, Capt. Lang and some of the volunteers sat down to an excel-lent lunch as the guests of Governor Pickering, with the officers of the Shubrick, Allan Francis, Esq., U.S. Consul, and Dr. Gunn, collector of Customs at Port Angelos, and numerous toasts, loyal, patriotic and compli-mentary, were drank with the usual honors. and happily responded to. The volunteer speak in high terms of the urbanity of the host and of the

INSTINCT .-- During Saturday night, as animal of the equine species stationed him-self on the side walk before a building on Fort street, with his nose directed towards a window. Yesterday morning, observing his horseship still in the same position, curiosity led us to see what was the attraction, when to our surprise we found the tenement was quite empty, and a notice in the window near the animal's nose indicated that the premises owere to Let. Could a broader hint be given to the owner of the houseless quadruped?

GRAND Pow-wow .- His Excellency has invited all the Indians to be present to-day when he will address them through an interpreter on the occasion of the reprieve of Howa-matcha, the Indian recently condemned for murder About \$200, we understand, will be expended in clothing and other articles to tlatched to the various tuhces. The idea is an excellent one and ought to be productive of favorable results.

LARGE FREIGHT FROM PORTLAND. Pacific vesterday brought freight from Portland valued at \$14,500, the largest yet imland valued at \$14,500, the largest yet imported from Oregon. On the manifest we notice 3500 sacks flour which will find a good market, 550 boxes fruit and a quantity of bacon, wheat, &c.

A CHANCE FOR SHIPPERS .- We would draw the attention of merchants and traders to the advertisement appearing in this morning's issue, that the ship Clera R. Sutil will be placed on the berth for Portland should in-

THANKS - Parser Poole, of the steamship Pacific, Mr. Lord (Wells, Fargo & Co's. Messenger), and Messrs. E. B. Dorsey, W. W. Miller and J. Fallon will please accept our thanks for flavors obligingly rendered.

LATEST FROM SOOKE.

The news from our Island diggings continues to be as gratifying as could be wished. The miners on Leech River appear to be thoroughly satisfied with their prospects, and are busily occupied preparing sluice boxes for washing, and habitations for the coming winter, and the prevalent opinion amongst old and experienced hands is that the Sooke gold fields will offer a most lucrative source of employment for years to come. We hear of one Cariboo miner offering to wager \$500 that in the course of twelve months the yield of our Vancouver Island diggings will exceed that of the world-renowned Cariboo. another Caribooite declares that he would not exchange his claim on Leech River for a well known claim in which he is interested on Williams Creek. Last night Interested on williams Creek. Last light Mr. J. W. Keyser of the Wake-up-Jake Co. returned to Victoria, having in his pos-session about 30 ounces of splendid coarse gold, while another man had about 17

Rumors of fresh strikes reach us from various other sources affording every reason to treasure the belief that fields as rich as those at present being developed will be opened up before the lapse of many days.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

The second session of the third Parliament of Vancouver Island was formally opened on Saturday last by His Excellency Governor Kennedy, in the presence of the members of both Houses and a large concourse of citizens, the side benches being graced by the presence of Mrs. and the Misses Kennedy and several other ladies. His Excellency entered the Council Chamber at one o'clock, being received at the entrance by a guard of honor from the Victoria Volunteer Rifles. Having been escotted to his seat by the Colonial Secretary and Lieut Pearse, V. V. R., the Legislative Assembly were sent for, the hon. members of the Council being already in their places, and on the arrival of the former His Excellency proceeded to read the full wing speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative

expenditure of Crown Revenue freed from the control of the Legislature is a responsi-bility I do not desire to incur unless devolving

protection.

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The rules and regulations now in torce have been issued subject to modification or alteration, pending the enactment of permanent laws. Intended to meet an emergency, and as a preliminary protection to miners only, they are manifestly inadequate to the rapidly increasing importance of the subject.

There are doubtless difficulties in the way of a prompt adjustment of this question, but none so formidable that they cannot be surmoutted by the cordial co-operation of the Legis haure and the Executive, which it is no less my cesire than duty to afford.

The ut lotescen necessity which has compelled me to require your attendance at this

pelled me to require your attendance at this inexpectedly early period will prevent me bringing other measures of importance under your immediate consideration, but there is one which I think the public interests re-quire to be settled without unnecessary de-lay, that of re-union with the colony of British Columbia.

The prolonged agitation of this question annot fail to aggravate any only cannot fail to aggravate any evils which are alleged to have resulted from separation and interpose obstacles to its calm consideration

is a matter of secondary importance to the maintenance of a cordial co-operation and good understanding between them; and it is, maintenance of a coronal good understanding between them; and it is, therefore, I think, incumbent upon the people, therefore, I think, incumbent upon the people, through their representatives, to set

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly : The financial condition of the Colony will equire your consideration. Being contingent pon the decision of the Legislature on the ubject of Crown Lands and Revenue, it will be brought under your consideration in a pressific form.

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The Blue Book for 1863, being the first compiled for this Colony, will be laid before compiled for this Colony, will be Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Coun-

cit, and Gentlemen of the Legislative As-sembly. I have now to commit these important

his way to the Government House, escorted by the guard of honor.

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

A short session was held after the return of the members, Members present—the hon. Speaker, (Dr.Helmcken, and Messrs. DeCos-mos, Franklin, Trimble, Street, Duncan, Cars-well, Baylo, Dennes.

Mr. DeCosmos said that in accordance with an ancient custom of the House of Commons—a custom to which the national sancthat had ever been carefully copied and zealously guarded by overy British Colonial Assembly—it became our duty to assert our inalicoable right to legislate independently of the special cause of summons of the Crown, this day. That right we had to assert by reading a bill a first time. In upholding our right to legislate, independently of the special cause of summons, he had deemed it to be a fitting occasion to introduce a bill to guarantee to British colonists the perpetual enjoyment of the same rights here as their imperial brethren. In order to do so, he that had ever been carefully copied and zeamperial brethren. In order to do so, he raved the special indulgence of the House or a short time, and he would be as brief as

for a short time, and he would be as brief as the nature of the subject, and his own feelings and humble abilities would allow.

By an oversight in the Order of the Queen in Council constituting the Courts of Civil and Criminal Justice in this Colony, none of Her Majesty's subjects who were Colonia barristers or attorneys, were allowed to practice here. It evidently was never intended on the part of Her Majesty to exclude them, but, inasmuch as the Crown had granted a Legislature to the Colony to make laws and regulations for its government, it could not ame right to practice as their Imperial prethren. Under such circumstances the bethero. Under such circumstances the Legislature held the keys to open the doors of the Courts of this Colony to her British Colonial practitioners. From his personal knowledge of this honorable House, he was persuaded that so far as it was in their power they would cheerfully do all that they could to place on the rolls of the Colony a statute that would declare that all loyal and good British subjects, come from whatever part of the wide-spread domains of Hor Majeaty they may, should here possess equal rights; and that no law should romain on our statue books that made an invicious distinction between her Majesty's subjects; or give to one tween her Majesty's subjects; or give to one class an opportunity to assume an insolent

superiority over the other. In the last sea-sion of this parliament, he (Mr. DeC.) had the honor to introduce a similar bill to that which he held in his hand this day, and he had much gratification in stating that the House spontaneously and unanimously passe it, and sont it to the Council above. There House spontaneously and unanimously passed it, and sont it to the Council above. There it was also passed, and was sent to His Excellency the Governor for his assent. A few weeks ago when the Legislature was prorogued, the Governor gave his public assent to several bills, but the "Act respecting Barristers and Attorneys," though sanctioned by both Houses of the Legislature, he did not condescend even to notice. Its fate was not known till a deputation, of which (Mr. De Cosmos) was one, waited on His Excellency to luarn why it had not passed. They were told that there were technical objections to its passage raised by the Attorney General.

The Speaker here intimated that it was not parliamentary to call in question the decision arrived at by the other branches of the Legislature.

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Mr. DeCosmos replied that he did not make these explanations with the view of questioning the right of the Executive to act as he had done. But he did so with the object of informing this House as to what had become of the "Barristers bill" of lastsession in order that they might act intelligently with respect to that which he now intended to move. He did not deny to the Executive of any colony the right to veto any bill: nor his light to rethe right to veto any bill; nor his right to reserve a bill for the assent of Her Majesty.
But he boldly asserted that the Executive of any colony, after a bill had been passed by the other two branches of the Legislature, would act a more neble part to publicly veto it or publicly reserve it for the Queen's assent, than to pass it over in silence.

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Yesterday morning heavy firing was heard in the direction of James river, lasting two hours.

It is reported that an attack had been made by the rebel rams on the working party of Butler's force who are cutting a canal

it or publicly reserve it for the Queen's assent, than to pass it over in silence.

Mr. Franklin did not wish to interrupt the hon gentleman, but this was a first reading.

The Speaker—Are you speaking of the Executive of this colony or of all colonies?

Mr. DeCosmos said he was speaking of Executives in colonies generally. He held that as a general principle, no colonial governor could exercise legislative functions when the legislature was not in session. If a bill were not assented to, or reserved for the Queen's pleasure, before prorogation, in his Queen's pleasure, before prorogation, in his opinion it was dead as soon as prorogation took place. Assuming, therefore, that the bill respecting "Barristers and Attorneys-atlaw," was literally and constitutionally dead, he had no hesitation about proposing the first reading of the bill he now held in his hand; but before he did so, he craved a moment's Council and Gentlemen of the Legistative Assembly.

The discovery of a gold field within the last few weeks having so much altered the circumstances and enlarged the prospects of this colony, I have deemed it my duty to call you together to aid me with your advice.

It is unnecessary for me to recapitulate to the Legislature, already so well informed on the subject, the position in which the Crown Lands and Crown Revenue of the Colony now stand; and I feel confident that you will concur with me in the opinion that under the altered prospects of the colony it is anomalous and inexpedient that it should be continued.

The management of Crown Lands and the expenditure of Crown Revenue freed from the control of the Legislature is a responsibility I do not desire to incur unless devolving detectors, engineers, editors, merchants, merchants, merchants, merchants, merchants, merchants, merchants, merchants, control of the Legislature, is a responsibility I do not desire to incur unless devolving the control of the Legislature is a responsibility I do not desire to incur unless devolving uprn me as a necessary duty.

The mining interests bid fair to rival any other in importance, and the Colonial Legislature is in my opinion, the proper power to frame laws and regulations for their development and guidance.

The adoption of any other course must, I fear, lead to complications, which may prove detrimental to the best interests of the colony.

A large number of miners have already taken out licenses and registered their claims, and the number being daily on the increase, I desire if possible to have the advice and assistance of the Legislature in framing wise and just laws for their encouragement and protection. escutcheon of any Executive or Executive Council in any colony who would refuse to pass such a bill as the Barristers' Bill, after council in any colony was wond wond to take to pass such a bill as the Barristers' Bill, after receiving the assent of the other braches of the Legislature. They would on act unworthy of their race and country. They would rob their brother colonists of their birthright; insult four millions of British Americans; affront a million of Australians and New Zealanders; and treat with contumely and insolent exclusiveness the millions of Anglo-Saxon colonists that belt the globe. For British colonists he claimed that they had no superior in their imperial brethren or republican cousins. They were equals in everything and inferior in nothing. If any thing the training of the law student in some parts of British America was superior to that in Great Britan. At any rate the principles of law were the same everywhere, like the cardinal virtues. It is only in the practice—the Jorns of procedure—when a

ractice-the forms of procedure-when a practice—the forms of procedure—when a difference exists in Angle Saxon countries. The practice in Scotland and Ireland differ from each other and both differ from that of England; yet the Scotch advocate and the Irish barrister may practice here side by side with their English brethren. He (Mr. De-Cosmos) demanded if Irish and Scotch practitioners were admitted to practice, why were colonial lawyers reluced admittance? Why robbed of their rights here? He might say that "he who steals my purse steals trash." and is a potty jarceny rogue; but he who

and is a petty larceny rogue; but he who robbed him of his political rights and insulted his manhood and intelligence, was a patriotic villain. The hon, gentleman conclu-

riotic villain. The hon gentleman concluded his eloquent speech by moving the first reading of a bill entitled "An Act respecting Barristers and Attorneys at law."

Mr. Franklin, although he would support the measure just introduced by his hon, colleague, found fault with the manner in which it had been brought in, and with the tone of the hon, gentleman's remarks. He had heard rumors of the prerogative of the Crown having been exceeded, but he did not think the matter should be treated in that objectionable style.

able style.
Mr. DeCosmos thanked his ho I have now to commit these important questions for your consideration with an earnest prayer that your deliberations may be conducive to the honor of our Sovereign and the prosperity of her subjects, whose interests are in your keeping.

The members of the Legislative Assembly then retired and His Excellency immediately afterwards descended from his soat and took. The Sneaker amonitated Measure Legislative Assembly then retired and His Excellency immediately afterwards descended from his soat and took. The Sneaker amonitated Measure, DeCosmos. with the disapproval of the public. He (Mr. DoC.) would propose that a committee be appointed to draw up a reply to His Excellency's address, to report on Monday. The Speaker appointed Messrs. DeCosmos, Franklin and Street.

Mr. Duncan gave notice that he would on Monday ask leave to move an address for an inquiry into the state of the Probate Court.

The House adjourned till Monday (to-day)

AUSTRALIA.

DATES TO JUNE 1ST.

A robbery of £500 worth of opium from the A robbery of L200 worth of optum rob the customs sheds at Melbourne, is reported.

The operation of laying down the second line of railroad track from the Wallsend Junction to Newcastle, has been commenced, and the line will be ready for traffic in a few

vecks.
The Orange District copper mines are being developed by one company with much vigo and good results, and other companies ar expected soon to begin work.

The Wentworth gold fields are stated to be

the most flourishing of any in the colony.— Coarse gold has been discovered in the Cape Coarse gold has been discovered in the Capo Otway ranges, but not in large quantities.

The quantity of gold dust delivered by the escorts from the general gold fields during the month of May amounted to 27,058 ozs. For the corresponding menth of the year 1863, the receipts reached 34,414 ozs. During the first five months of the present year, the quantity of gold received by the escorts amounted to 131,170 ozs. For the same period in 1863, 192,641 ozs. The diminution in the yield of the gold fields is still attributable to the small quantities that are now received from Forbes, Burrangong, and Braidwood, as compared with last year. Braidwood, as compared with last year

The amount of gold coin issued by the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the

Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the week ending May 27th, was 80,000 sovereigns. The quantity of gold dust imported into the same establishment during the week, for the purpose of coinage, was 45,198 ozs.

The war in Auckland continues, out no material conflicts are chronicled.

Mr. Coppin was the latest reigning star at the Prince of Wales Theatro in Sydney. Mrs. Kean had been very ill, but was convalencing Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon were playing at the Prince of Wales Theatro, and Miss Cleveland at the Royal Victoria.

The mail steamer Pacific will leave for San Francisco direct this morning at eight o'clock. The express will close at seven.

Arrival of the Pacific

EASTERN DATES TO THE 18th.

Grant within Six Miles of Richmond.

Fighting on the Richmond Roads

CONFEDERATE ATTACK ON DALTON.

James river.

HEADQUARTERS ARMS OF THE POTOMAC, AUG 4.—Burnside was relieved yesterday and eft the command last evening.
Wilcox temporarily commands the ninth

Gunboat" Movements on

corps.

It was reported last week the enemy intended to make a flank attack on our left, but up to this time no demonstration has been made. Considerable firing was kept up all night between the pickets on the centre and

made by the rebel rams on the working party of Butler's force who are cutting a canal across the Peninsular on James river.

The Commercial's Washington despatch says: We hear that Gen. Grant has some

mportant movement in view. It is improper of indicate now. A large number of transports have been sent down the river. It is urmised to assist Grant in removing his roops. Large bodies of cavalry have been rought here. Nothing important from Atlanta. Hood had been reinforced. The operations are

orought here.

A heavy movement up the Shenandonh is ooked for soon.

Middletown, Va., 12.—Our cavalry came

up with the roar guard of the enemy earl this afternoon. A slight skirmish ensued in the town.

Our infantry is close upon the heels of our cavalry. The robels are now in the line of battle opposite Cedar Creek, across the Staunton Pike, between two and three miles distant. They occupy high land beyond which forms a strong defensive position. They are said to have two lines of battle half mile long. Like us they have been severely marched and being closely pressed may have seized the opportunity of securing a position for rest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- Robel deserters Washington, Aug. 13.—Robel deserters from Richmond say that on the 6th four trains of cars arrived bringing troops from Petersburg. It is said that a division left immediately to reinforce Early. A large body of cavalry arrived the same day, and departed in the same direction.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- Official dispatch WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Official dispatchies have been received by the Navy Department from Farragui, dated Mobile Bay, the 5th, confirming the accounts heretofore received of our success. After the Tennesses surrendered, the gunboat Fort Morgan succeeded in getting under the protection of Fort Morgan. This terminated the action for the day.

for the day.

Farragut sent a flag of truce to the commanding officer at Fort Morgan, Gen. Page, to say that if he would allow the wounded of the fleet, as well as their own, to be taken to Pensacola, where they would be better cared for than here, he would send a vessel.

Page consented, and the Metacomet was dispatched. The total loss on our side is 44 killed, and 80 wounded. On the rebel ram

Tennessee were captured 20 officers and 170 nen; on the Selma. 90 officers and men. NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- The Herald's

When the Selma surrendered, it was found When the Selma surrendered, it was found on boarding her that she had lost fearfully The decks were covered with dead and dying and her scuppets ran with blood. Her commander, Lieut. Comstock, was lying dead across the breach of a gun, with his bowels tree out.

The Tennessee attempted to avoid the The Tennessee attempted to avoid the Monitors, and made for the wooden ships; but the flag-ship Monongahela followed her up, and struck her amidships with her torrible prow, causing the huge Monitor to reel like a drunken man. The Hartford then grappled the Tennessee, but further blood hed was saved by the latter raising a white flag. The same horrible slaughter was visible on her as on the Selma.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 12-Sherman telegraphs that deserters and refugees concur in report-ing Mobile in our possession. Report not

clieved.

The Government has dispatches from Gen. Crauby to August 6th which state that the monitor Tecumsah was sunk by a torpedo

and not by the gons of Fort Morgan.

The Navy department has information of the destruction of two rebel salt works on the

obast of Georgia.

The Commercial's special says that Sherman's success at Atlanta is not considered problematic. The capture of the city is ex-

pected soon.

No material change is expected at Petersourg till other demonstrations have been

burg till other demonstrations have been worked out.

The report that Beauregard had gone to Atlanta is treated here as an absurdity.

Passengers from New Orleans report the rebels in strong force within six or seven miles of the city. They are fortifying a place, apparently with the intention of making it a base of future operations. They are commanded by Dick Tayler. The Teche district is also occupied be the enemy in large force, to prevent the advance of our troops through that region to Texas.

to prevent the advance of our troops through that region to Toxas.

The Macon, Ga., Telegraph of a late date notices the eeparture of 1,600 militia from that place for Atlanta, and says the same number left a few weeks ago under Gen G.

While one of the sailing boats of the Surf While one of the sailing boats of the Surf Hotel was cruising outside this morning she discovered a yawl boat containing sixtoen persons belonging to the pilot boat James Fink, brigs Bruce and Richard, bark Bag State and schooner Atlantic. These vessels were captured and burned by the Confederate pirate Tallahassee.

Passengers by the Evening Star report having chased on August 11th a pirate steamer four hours. Three shots were fired by the pirates.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 .- A destructive fire occurred at 9:40 this a.m., and a half a block lestroyed on Mott & Doyer streets. Dispatches from Atlanta, Aug. 5th, says: The Federals have been unusually active to-

The rederals have been unusually active to-day. At 4 o'clock, p.m. yesterday a heavy assault was made upon the works held by our skirmishers. After a stubborn resist-ance the Yankees succeeded in holding the position, but they were subsequently driven

out.

Last night an assault was made on our skirmishers which was a complete failure.

The Richmond Sentinet of the 10th says: There is no doubt that Grant is moving large bodies of men secretly from the front. His steamers laden with troops have been seen within a few days moving off. Gen. Curtis from Fort Leavenworth says :

The Indian war is temporarily quelled but that preparations are being made by the In-dians for the most extensive war yet known. dians for the most extensive war yet known. It is supposed the robol emissaries distributing gold, etc., among the Indians inciting them to war, telling them the South would protect them.

In saddle, Shenandoah Valley, Aug. 12—The World says:

The rebels continue to retreat and are suposed to be going to Strasburg or Fron

posed to be going to Strasburg or From Royal.

It is intensely hot, but the men are in excellent marching order.

The movement is to be as rapid as possible as the enemy has the start of us; if they continue to retreat the pursuit is likely to be a long one, and the battle some days distant. It is probably Early's policy to retreat as far as possible before going into battle.

The strength of his army has already been calculated upon in case there should be any mergency, HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Aug.16.—Everything quiet in front of Petersburg. The rebels for the past two nights have been moving their trains on the left. Nothing more than picket skirmishing has

Deserters continue to arrive in small squads and tell the usual stories.

General John Park now commands the 9th

orps.
Additional reports have been received of Additional reports have been received of the action of Sunday. A part of the second and part of the tenth corps engaged the enemy in the afternoon, near Deep Bottom. The line of works, four 8-inch brass guns and a number of prisoners, with a small loss. The enemy fell back to a strong position. The 2d division of the 3d cerps was drawn up in the line of battle and advanced a mile beyond where Hancock captured the guns two woeks ago.

eeks ago.

Here the first brigade, Col. Macy com-Here the first brigade, Col. Macy com-manding, took the lead and charged across a cornfield, over a hill and down into a ravine, when they came to a stream with a swamp on the other side. The ground being covered with impregnable brush, on making this dis-covery, our men being exposed to a heavy fire from the robel artillery, it was found im-possible to cross the ravine and the men possible to cross the ravine and the mer halted, and lay concealed as well as possible until dark, when they were withdrawi 2d division lost 40 men; the 1st and 3d divis ions, which were in support, lost 250. ions, which were in support, lost 230. The wounded and all were brought off. Our troops still hold a position in front of the rebel works which are very strong.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Post's special dispatch has advices from Deep Bottom, 7. a. m. Ou the 16th it was announced that Gen. Grant's line had been advanced nearer Rich.

Grant's line had been advanced nearer Richmond. Considerable fighting occurred during the day, the rebels falling back.

The Commercial's special says: A division of the 5th corps landed at Deep Bettom this morning.

Advices to-day from Sheridan's department says the rebel Early is at Strausburg posted in a strong position; and we'll protected against a flank movement. Sherman is necessary to the strength of th

had been reinforced. The operations are merged into a regular seige. Sherman is strongly intrenched and is extending his lines

around the city.

around the city.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Commercial's special says that the flank movement on the north of James is progressing finely.

On yesterday morning the enemy's works were turned and they fell back on Monday night to a hetter position.

Our losses on the 14th are estimated at about 400, killed, wounded and missing; loss of the enemy somewhat less. On the 15th the enemy's loss was greater that ours, owing to the more favoreble position being on our to the more favoreble position being on our side. The firing on the 15th was mostly musketry after we had got on the enemy's

lank and turned him.

Late advices state that Gon. Sheridan has fallen back to Windhester where he will fortify and act on the defensive.

Louisville, Aug. 17 .- Advices state that Local Mills. Aug. 17.—Advices state that on the refusal of Sieboldt to surrender Dalton, Ga., Wheeler attacked the place and gained some buildings from whence he kept up a harrassing fire, driving Sieboldt from his position to the Railroad Station, where the rebels were checked.

els were checked.

OMAILA, Aug. 17. — The Overland Stage Company continue to remove large amounts of their stock to this place to be secure against the incursions of the Indians.

against the incursions of the Indians.

The Indians attacked their coaches, loaded with passengers, seven miles east of Cottonwood this noon, and soldiers have been sent to their relief from that place.

It has been ascertained by reliable scouts that during the last twenty days, simultaneous attacks have been made by couplined hordes of Cheycones, Kiowas, Utahs, Snakes, Comanches, and Arapaboes, on Forts Kearney and Cottonwood, and all along Platte Valley.

Every measure is being taken by the

Every measure is being taken by the whites to give them a warm reception. All the ranches are descried, and the pro prietors and their families have taken refuge the nearest forts.

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Depredations continue to be made daily on the stock, coaches and stations of the Overland Stage Company.

The telegraph operator at Alkali lake was driven off, and his stock taken.

On the more thickly settled portions of the route between Omaha and Kearney, the people are crecting forts for the defence of their lives and property, and are arming for emergencies, though it is hardly probable that any incursions will be made this far down the river.

iver.
Major-Gen. S. R. Curtis, commanding this department, arrived yesterday.

He leaves for the west shortly, to adopt

decisive and efficient measures for the prodecisive and efficient measures for the protection of the mail routes and emigrants.

On the 13th, 300 georrillas attacked Solma, Livingston county, Kentucky, garrisoned by a party of the 4th Ky. After a sharp fight, they were repulsed with a loss of 8 killed, 15 wounded, and several captured. The Federal loss is 3 killed, 4 captured, and one mortally wounded.

tally wounded.

The World's special at Washington Aug. 16th, says: It is reported that Longstreet with 31,000 and Fitzhugh Lee with 10,000 passed through Warranton on Saturday last, moving towards the valley; doubtless to reinforce Early. Their number is probably cangerated. Half the number would possibly he negate the true. ibly be nearer the truth.

The Tribune has the following dispatches

The Tribune has the following dispatches from Sheridan, of the 15th:
Our forces are in possession of Strasburg. On our advance toward the town, the enemy, whose force consisted of but one line, fell back, leaving the place in our possession.
The enemy has abandoned his works beyond Strasburg, and is believed to be retreating towards Mount Jackson.
Yesterday morning the artillery on both sides was playing rather briskly, then the

sides was playing rather briskly, then the Fifth Corps massed and charged the broken el line and captured 10 prisoners. Gregg's cavalry had cleared the roads for and he got the Second Corps into

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 16-The Democratic State Convention met in this city to-day; there was a large attendance. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Administration, declaring the Democracy the only true Union party. It was understood that there would be a compromise between the peace and War

Bosron, Aug. 17—A dispatch from the Consular Agent at Yarmouth states that six fall into great danger.

Birney's right is now on the New Market road, which leads from the vicinity of Malvern Hill to Richmond. Boston, Aug. 17-A dispatch from the

terday destroyed twenty-five vessels off Martinicas, and took a ship named Nova NEW YORK, Aug. 18-The Herald has the

MARTINSBURG, Aug. 17-There is much notivity to night in consequence of the re-ported advance of the rebels.

Skedaddlers have already commenced a orthern movement and come down the valley bringing various reports.

We have news of an engagement at Front

We have news of an engagement at Front Royal.

It is said that the rebels are being reinforced by Longstreet's corps.

Prisoners report that they understand that the whole rebel army is moving, and much excitement exists in the valley.

It is not supposed here, by persons advised that the enemy intend holding the valley permanently. Their sending to Lee for fresh troops is convincing proof that their subsistence is denendent upon keeping up a force.

tence is dependent upon keeping up a force there to threaten the Potomac line, and keep a large body of our troops in that direction.

The Tribune's Baltimore special of the

The Tribune's Baltimore special of the 17th says:—
I have just arrived from Shenandoah valley, having left the front Tuesday morning. Considerable skirmisning had taken place two days previously. Both armies had advanced several times in succession into Strasburg. Our cavalry had been scouting on the left, and towards the fords of the Shenandoah near Front Royal, and on the right toward's Swyder's Gap. The enemy hays taken a to Richmond. The cavalry, under Gregg, took the Charles City road, from whence, after a sharp engagement, Hampton's legion was driven in considerable confusion, retreat Snyder's Gap. The enemy have taken a strong position beyond Strasburg, at Fisher's Mountain. On Monday, a detachment guard ing one of our signal stations on the mountain near Strasburg, were captured by the enemy. One hundred men sent up afterwards have not been heard from at the last accounts.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The mail beat from of the list accounts.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The mail beat from City Point to day reports that on the afternoon of the 11th a body of troops embarked on the transports at City Point, and moved up the river. During the night under the cover of our fire, the gunboats effected a landing near Dutsh Gap. The object of this movement is stated to be to dislodge a congain on Tuesday.

It is reported that Early has been resifor: The country people dare not bring in any cod by Longstreet and that he was moving down the was moving down the was moving down the was moving to the country people dare not bring in any cod by Longstreet and that be was moving down the was moving down the was moving down the was moving to the country people dare not bring in any cod by Longstreet and that be was moving down the was moving day and the country people dare not bring in any cod by Longstreet and that be was moving down the was moving to the country people dare not bring in any cod by Longstreet and that be was moving down the was moving at longstreet will shot all caught down the was moving to the country people dare not bring in any cod by Longstreet and that be was moving down the was moving and the people caught caught and the country people dare not bring in any cod by Longstreet and that be was moving and the people caught and the country people caught and the people caught and the country people caught and the people caught and

siderable force of the enemy who had entrenched themselves on the river, and also for reconnoissance to ascertain what troops Lee had before Richmond, and if he is sending any considerable reinforcements to Early.—There was heavy firing going on when the boat left, by both cannonading and musketry. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A special to the World on the 15th says:

There are many rumors in circulation to day in regard to the movements of the different armies in Virginia, the most of them are undoubtedly without foundation.

There seems to be little doubt that impor tant changes are going on in the disposition of the rebel forces, which, of course, must cause corresponding movements on the part of the Union armies, which will take some

time yet to develop.

The Point of Rocks correspondent, dated The Point of Rocks correspondent, dated the 14th, says:—For some time Butler has been consing over a brilliant scheme wherewith to annoy the enemy, and advance the Union interest. The plan contemplated is the construction of a canal at a place which has been known as Dutch Gap, in the direct face of the enemy. When done it will compel the enemy to extend his line of defence a distance of four miles. The distance saved to us by digging a canal which is to be 1400 yards long, is seven miles of water in James River. The men engaged on this work were shelled by the rebel rams, but our gunboats soon drove them away.

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A correspondent before Petershurg on the 13th says: The rebels have crected a new fort isside and exploded one opened upon yesterday, with Whitworth guns. Very few casualties occurred. The rebels threw several hundred shells during the day.

The Times Washington special says; Sheridan has pushed his advance from Windestern the Strasburg. Early is retiring from that point, toward the west. It is believed to be Sheridan's intention to head off Early and envelop him between two forces, but as it is ascertained, that Lee has sent at least 20,—000 men to reinforce the column in the valley, there will probably be a stout contest for the possession of that region.

A telegram received from Sheridan, dated Cedar Creek, 14th, states there is no enemy this side of Blue Rilge except Moseby's and White's guerrillas.

White's guerrillas.
The Herald's City Point correspondent the 14th says but little firing had occurred for a week past until yesterday. About six o'clock a. m., heavy guns were heard in the direction of Deep Bottom; a steady and sometimes furious cannonading was kept up all

day,
Tho attack was commenced by the enemy which proved to be an attempt to dislodge with their artillery certain working parties of ours whom they seemed to have just discov-

ered.

As the batteries were unable to accomplish it, one or two of their rams dropped down the river as far as it was deemed prudent and added their fire.

The affair was an artillery engagement of learning the whole.

long range thoughout.
Our losses are inconsiderable.
The character and design of the operations in which the working parties were en-gaged cannot be more than alluded to. Time must develop them further.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16-Secretary says that Government has received from Gen. Canby an official report of the surrender of Fort Gaines and the abandonment of Fort Powell. Fort Gaines surrendered uncondi-tionally with 56 officers, 818 men and 66 guns. There was also 12 months' provisions. The garrison at Fort Powell escaped. armaments of both Powell and Gaines wer fit for immediate use. Gen. Granger will im-mediately invest Fort Morgan and garrisor Forts Powell and Gaines.

Headquarters 15th Army Corps before At-lanta, July 29—I have the honor to report that in pursuance of orders I moved my com-mand into position on the right of the 7th corps, which was to the extreme right of the army in the field. On the night of the 27th and morning of the 28th, during our advance in line of battle to move to a desirable position, I mot the rebel infantry, Hardee's and S. D. Lee's corps, who made a desperate and betermined attack. army in the field. On the night of the 27th

11:30 A. M., July 28—My lines were pro-tected only by logs and rails hastily thrown in front of them. The first onset was received and checked, but the battle continued until 3 p. m., during which time six successive charges made were gallantly repulsed, with

charges made were gallantly repulsed, with fearful loss to the enemy.

Late in the evening our lines were again assaulted and the enemy gloriously repulsed. Most of the fighting was done on Howard's and Smith's front, which formed the centre.

The troops could not have displayed more courage nor greater determination. Brig. Gens. Woods, Harrow and Smith, division commanders are entitled to equal credit in callantly repelling the assaults. My loss is 50 killed, 430 wounded, and 53 missing. Total 572. I captuted 1,500 to 2,000 mus kets, 106 prisoners, exclusive of 53 wounded kets, 106 prisoners, exclusive of 53 wounded and removed to the hospitals. Five hundred and sixty-five rebels have been buried. There

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) John A. Logan,
Brig. Gen. Commanding. Louisville, August 10-Wheeler with LOURVILLE, August 10—Wheeler with 1,700 men demanded the surrender of Dalton at 5 p. m. on the 14th, of Col. Sieboldt, of the 2nd Missouri, commanding the post with 700 men. Shirmishing going on when the last train left. After the train left Gen. Steadman, advised by telegraph of the attack, started with a large force from Chattanooga. This raid had been anticipated by Sherman, who had prepared to meet it at important points.

points.

New York, Aug. 18—Relative to movements in Deep Bottom, the Times' special says: Tuesday opened with brilliant prospects. Gregg's cavalry rested on the right on the Charles City road to protect the right wing of our forces whose left flank extends to James river. The front of our line is only about six miles from Richmond. Les, being thus held, cannot prevent our cuttime a capacity. thus held, cannot prevent our cutting a cenal through the gap, and if he should attempt to mass his forces on either side of the river

road, which leads from the vicinity of Malvern Hill to Richmond.

The position thus taken by Hooker, was about 10 miles from Richmond. Birney made an assault in his froht and captured a line of the enemy's works, which guard the approaches to Richmond in that direction. We captured 6 pieces of cannon and several mottars. The same authority states the number of mortars to be four pieces.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—Grant's movement on the 14th shows the main works of the enemy to extend along a commanding ridge covered by a formidable carthwork along the creat in front. This defensive line is 9 series of them; intended an a streng skirmish line

of nilepits, intended as a strong skirmish line which proved an effective obstruction in our

which proved an effective obstruction in our advance.

Early in the morning, a portion of the troops on the left under Birney, in the advance, rushed forward, charging in gallant style, and almost without firing a shot drove the enemy from their rifle pits covering the Kingsland road, and captured 100 prisoners.

The anemy retired into their main intench-The enemy retired into their main intrenchments.

During the afternoon our troops drove the

nemy from an important position at the unction of Kingsland and Now Market roads, miles from Richmond. Foster's brigade, by a charge, captured the rebel guns on Strawberry Plains.

Other troops advanced on the road leading to Richmond. The cavalry, under Gregg,

was driven in considerable confusion, retreating in a northerly direction.

Early in the afternoon, Barlow, with a portion of his command, charged and took one line of the rifle pits from the enemy, who stubbornly resisted with artillery and mus-

It is reported that Early has been reinfor-

Gazette of the 16th, says of the attack on halton by the rebels, who numbered 5,000 nlantry and cavalry, with 6 brass howitzers. The garrison numbered 400. At 2 o'clock inlantry and cavalry, with 6 brass howitzers.

The garrison numbered 400. At 2 o'clock a .m., a demand for surrender was made and offused. The attack then commenced. On the morning of the 16th, General Steadman arrived with reinforcements and charged the robels, who fied in confusion. The enemy slightly damaged the railroad one mile this of Dalton, but it has bee since repaired.

The Nashville Courier of the 15th says that a force of 1500 rebels attacked our troops guarding plantations at Goodrich Landing. The Federals held their ground until reinforced by troops from the Fort, when they charged, and drove the rebels from the field, with a loss of several wounded.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18-Richmond paper ave the following: have the following:

Mosile, Aug. 11—Heaving firing has been reported at Fort Morgan on the 9th, 10th and to-day. The telegraph wire has been cut between the city and the Fort.

Two vessels are off Dog river bar, six miles below the city, this evening.

The shores of the bay are covered with debris from the Federal vessels.

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Large quantities of tar, pitch and turpentine have been burned to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Troops are daily arriving, and good feeling generally exists.

EUROPEAN.

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Halifax, Aug. 16.—The Persia from Liverpoel the 5th and Queenstown the 7th has arrived.

The following are stated to be the terms of peace agreed upon between Denmark, Prussla and Austria:

Laxemberg with Schleswig and Holstein is to be ceded to the Great German Powers.

The Island of Arce is to remain with Denmark.

mark.
Alsen, and the Islands in the North Sea, are to go with Schleswig.

Recoccupation of the Jutland frontier will

take place. CALIFORNIA NEWS

SAN Francisco, Aug. 19—Weller was re-lossed from Aleatraz last evening on \$25,000 bonds and on taking the oath of allegiance. Telegrams from Salt Lake show that 300 or 400 miles of the overland mail route is in possession of the Incians.

The steamer Sierra Nevada sailed to-day

t noon.

All the stock for two hundred miles west
f Kearney, has been withdrawn.
The mails will probably be carried by
teamer hereafter.
Telegraph communication remains undisrbed as yet.
The steamer St. Louis arrived this morning

at seven o'clock.
The John L. Stephens arrived to-day from Mazatlan.

(From the S. F. Alta.) (From the S. F. Alta.)
Out files of the Panama Star, and Mercantile Chronide, are to July 23d. The latter
paper says that the reported revolutions in
the interior of the State appear to have been
of no consequence, and the country is now in

profound peace.

The residents of the Island of Toboga complain that no accommodations are ex-tended to them by the Steam Navigation Company, whose boats ply between the Is-land and Panama.

A battalion of 260 men arrived on the 11th at Panama from Buenaventura.

Salvador. ·

The papers were still occupied in describng the visit of l'resident Duefias to the Departments.

The epidemic "serampion" has been The epidemic "scrampion" has been raging in the city of San Salvador.

On the 10th there was a banquet in celebration of the anniversary of the pronunciamiento of Santa Anna in favor of the present administration. It was well attended, and the enthusiasm exhibited on the occasion in favor of the Duonas government and the American cause was general and emphatic.

Guatemala. government has issued a decree (2d

From the Gecta Oficial of the 25th of From the Gweela Oficial of the 25th of June, we learn that persons entering the De partment of Nueva Segovia from the Repub-lic of Honduras must furnish passports, in consequence of the dangers to which the scattered inhabitants of the thinly inhabited districts have been exposed by the presence of suspicious characters from the adjoining. of suspicious characters from the adjoining State. The police has been ordered to scru-

Commissioner from Spain arrives, he will find it an easy task to arrange the disputed find it an easy task to arrange the disputed question. The papers, however, suppose that Congress at its approaching session will oppose any such action of the Government. A grave charge has been brought against the parties who contracted for the now coinage. It appears that many of the coins are short in weight, and therefore sputious. The report made by the French Senate on Mr. Cochet's pretensions has been recoived in Peru with much delight.

Chile.

Chile.

Valparaiso furnishes us no news of im

ACAPULCO.

From a private letter received by stoamer Golden City, from Acapulco, and dated July 30th, we (alla), make the following extracts: The U. S. steamer Narragansett arrived at Acapulco July 27th, thriteen days from San Francisco. The engines worked badly, which greatly retarded the speed of the vessel. In the harbor were Iying the French frigate Pallas, with the Admiral on board, Prench Frigates Victoire and D'Assas, and guaboat Diamond. The American war gunboat Diamond. The American war teamer Saginaw came into the harbor on the 28th. The latter vessel sailed the following

steamer Saginaw came into the harbor on the 28th. The latter vessel sailed the following day for Panama and Callao.

Acapateo is no longer the same place as of old. The French, of course, have now full possession of the town. Alvarez has made his appearance in sight of the fleet within the last two days, and the French are shelling his forces whenever opportunity offers. The Mexican chief makes nightly raids upon the French outpost pickets, and woo betide the luckless Frenchmen who fall into his hands. It is dangerous for any American to go to the cutskirts of the town, for the guerrillas are just as likely to pick off the "Engle" as the "Crown." An attack in force upon the town has been expected for the last two nights.

Wegetables and fruit are very scarce in the town. Eggs command \$1.50 per dexee, and chickens are hard to be got at any proce. The country people dare not bring in any supplies, as Alvarez will shoot all caught adding the nemmy. Money seems to be plenty.

The heat is terrific. The rainy season has not yet commenced. Our correspondent, in his comments on the intense heat, builds a castle in the air; for be imagines himself at the immaculate Squarza'e, imbibing a frozen stage of the strongest and desiring to secure a fine farm and comfortable observed to the notice of salo in our advertising commens.

Rolloway's Omment and Pills.—Diseases of the skin. No case of the disease of the skin. No case of the disease of the skin. No case of the disease of the skin, be its nature what it may, has falled to be benefited when the serve base to be supplied to be allowed to be entire what it ma

a sweat, and not a pound of ice in Acapulco.
The French officers extend every courtesy and act of politeness to the Americans in

she left on the 30th. One orings news insa Uraga, the Mexican general in command near Guadalojara, had given in his adhesion to Maximilian, with a large loroe; that Doblado had been whipped by the French, and that only Rojas, with some 1,000 men, in the Barranoas, remained in opposition to the French.

French.

The Constitution arrived at Acapulco on the 30th, and sailed at 4 p. m. for Panama.

CALIFORNIA

DATES TO THE 13TH.

Patrick McGlynn was arrested on the 12th

Felix O'Byrne pleaded guilty to the charge f whipping his wife, Mary O'Byrne, and was ordered to appear for sentence.

tions at Black Foint.

Henry Keiser, Master United States Navy,
has been arrested for illegally piloting the
United States ship Farralones from Mare Island to this port. The complaint was entered
by Captain Harrison, Mare Island pilot.

oy captain marrison, mare Island pilot.
U. S. Senato John Conness, Hon. Theodore Winters, Washoe delegate to the Baltimore Convention, and the latter gentleman's famous fifteen thousand dollar hors, "Norfolk," all arrived from the East by the last

schooner.—Union 12th.

The jury in the Shotwell forgery case, after having been out 46 hours, returned into Court at 11 o'clock this morning with a verdict of "guilty." The Court-roo was visited by the wives and families of the jurymen yesterday, having become alarmed at their prolonged absence.

longed absence.

Bishop Kavanaugh publishes a card this morning, which states that he was arrested upon complaint that he was a resident of Georgia, and came through the Federal lines on a Confederate pass, and was here without visible business. He was released upon satisfying Generals McDowell and Mason that his home was Versailles, Kentucky—that he had never been within the Confederate lines, and confirm

that he had never been within the Confederate lines, and was here to ordain and confirm certain ministers, there being uo Bishop in California. He speaks of the officers' conduct with whom he came in contact in the highest terms, as being tempered with all the delicacy that could be with a faithful performance of duty.—Sac. Union 13th.

The man Powers, who was arrested a few days since for offering obscene publications, has made a full confession to Officer Hess. He acknowledges having written the letter to the school girl, and says he wrote six on

OREGON ITEMS.

20th:

By private telegrams the steamer Brother
Jonathan is announced to leave San Francisco on the 25th for Portland direct.

Julia Dean Hayne arrived at Portland by
the last steamer en route to Idaho, where she
has an engreement

RIA .- From Mr. Dorsey, who arrived on Saturday overland from Monticello, we learn

ARRIVED .- Three gentlemen arrived yesterday by the Pacific to add to the staff of the Bank of British Columbia in these col

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estions are unavoidably held over. GREAT BENEFIT for those going to the Sooke and Leech River Mines. The best and finest India Rubber Coats ever imported

We learn from good authority that the ell-known Chimney Sweep Professor, Chas. C. Daly, of the London Hotel, will give a series of Lectures in one of our Public Halls (previous to his departure for Chili, Peru, Mexico and Europe) on the construction of chimneys and the cause of the accumulation of soot in them.

FARM FOR SALE. -The attention of persons

NASHVILLE, Aug. 17.—The Chattanooga punch, and awakes to the pleasing reality of lazette of the 16th, save of the attack on

About 275 men were at work on the Co-manche, and the vessel begins to look quite formidable.

Farter Rucyin was arrested on the 12th for shouting treason and declaring himself an original Chapman pirate.

The Russian fleet would leave on the 13th for Hawaii, ander command of Endsguroff.

Mary E. Parker, daughter of Mrs. Helen Parker, of this city, was caught in the machinery of a grist mill at Green Valley, Solano county, on Friday last, and instantly killed.

Judge Field, on the 11th, dismissed the application of Leroy for an injunction restrain-ing General Wright from erecting fortifica-tions at Black Point.

A young man named Ralph Clark jumped from Broadway whart last evening, 11th, and attempted to drown himself, but was rescued and taken to the County Hospital.

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Two hundred pounds of rifle powder and six thousand percussion caps were seized to day, 12th, by order of the Provost. Marshal from parties who did not seem to give a very straight story respecting the possession or intended use of the same. The caps were taken from a store and the powder from a schooner.—Union 12th.

July) extending a general pardon to all per to the school girl, and says he wrote six on sons who had committed criminal offences that day, this being the only one answered, posterior to the 5th of February of last year, He learned the names of the girls attending posterior to the 5th of February of last year, provided that after the commission of the offence they had lent their services in the war regainst the late government of Gen. Barrios.

The visit of Gen. Carrera to the departments has tested the adhesion of the country to his administration.

The cochineal crop in the vicinity of Antigua has been unusually good.

Nicaragua.

From the Genta Offend of the 25th of

We have files of the Oregonian to the

tinize rigorously all nuknown persons arriving there who cannot give a good account of
themselves.

has an engagement.

A telegram from Yreka to the Oregonian
states that Dr. Bellows of the Sanitary Com-

SOUTH AMERICA.

Eduador.

The notes passed between the Foreign Minister of Peru and the government of Ecuador on the subject of the Spanish occupation of the Chincha Islands, have been published. General Flores, of Ecuador, says that if the question is resolved into reconquest or domination, "all the American States will perform their duty," and Ecuador shall not be the last.

The Peruvian Minister at Quito, before demanding his passport, had asked explanations of the Ecuadorian government relative to its conduct on the Spanish-Peruvian ques-

the gratifying intelligence that the telegraph line was on last Thursday completed for 15

onies.

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sreabouts of GABRIEL VIZCOVICH to ...
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